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Professor Mercalli, Director of the Vesuvius Observatory, and his assistant, Professor Malandra, succeeded in reaching the top of the abyss and the latter descended by ropes into that crater which became extinct after the eruption of 1906, and found it filled with snow of which only the upper strata were beginning to melt under the influence of the snow-wind, while those beneath showed no sign of dissolving.

"That proves," explained Professor Mercalli, "that the zone of fire must be at a considerable distance from the bottom of this crater."

"A return of activity is inevitable since the columns of fire which are constantly pressing against the sides of the funnel-like opening will and by finding a way out, but most probably this process will take from five to twenty years."

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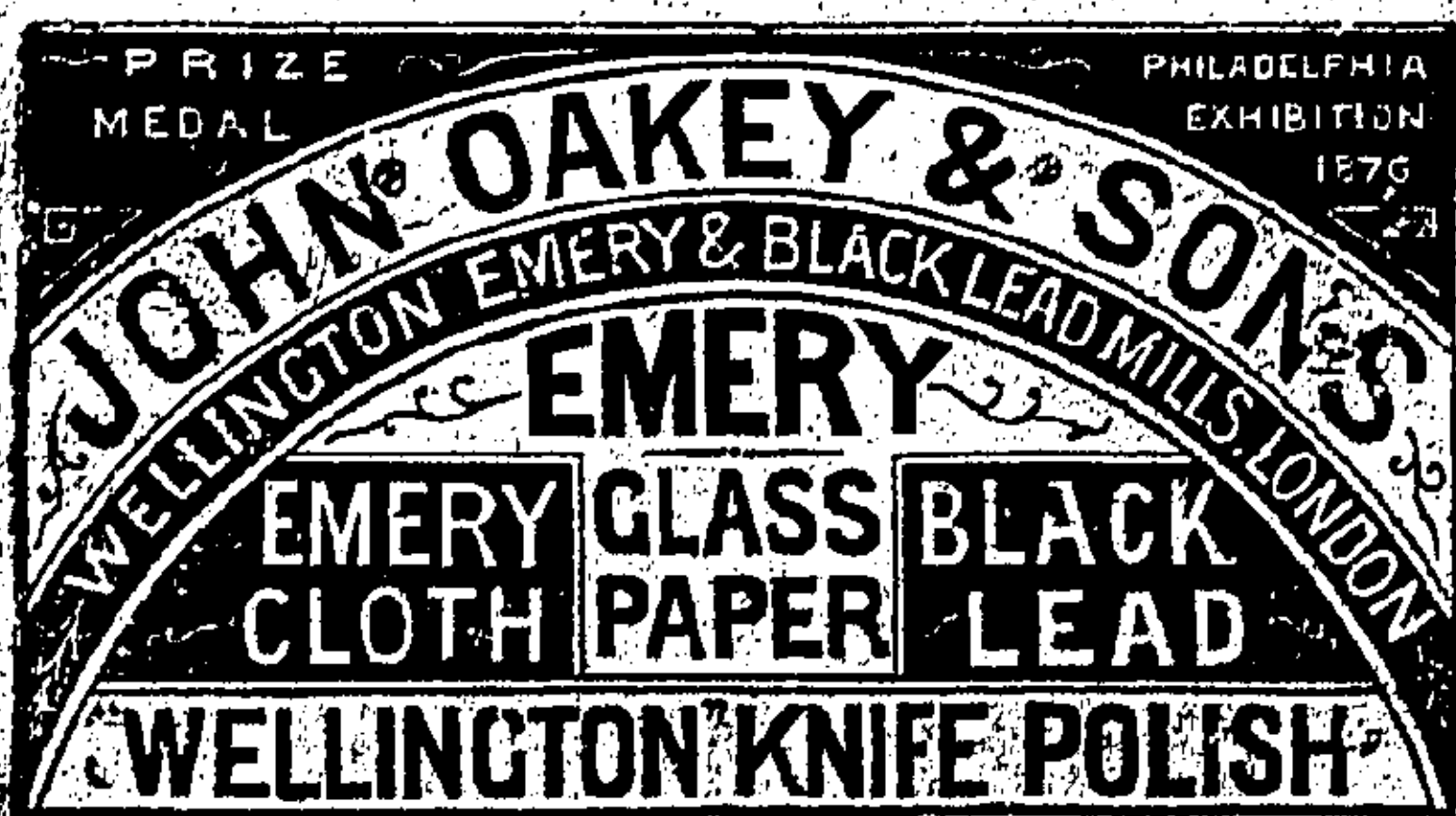
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E. MONTAGUE EDE,
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Mr. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader,
comes next in the list. During the same
period he spoke 310 columns.

As a Hansard column contains, on an
average, some 500 words, the following
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Words spoken by Mr. Lloyd George 165,500
Words spoken by Mr. Bonar Law 155,000

Chancellor's lead..... 10,500

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Columns. Columns.

Sir F. Bannister 297 Sir J. D. Rees 138

Mr. F. H. H. 242 Mr. Balfour 172

Mr. Asquith 241 Mr. Walter Long 139

Mr. A. Chamberlain 239 Mr. Charles

Lord R. Cecil 233 Mr. Winston

Sir Rufus Isaacs 208 Sir Alfred Cripps 142

Mr. McKenna 207 Mr. Macdonald 141

Mr. Herbert 206 Mr. Felix Cusack 131

Sir A. Griffiths 205 Colonel Feely 128

Sir Edward Carson 191 Mr. Wedgwood 125

Lord Hugh Cecil spoke 118 columns, Mr.

Randall 116, Mr. Mitchell-Thomson 115,

Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Ramsay Mac-

donald 112, Mr. Amery 111, Mr. Balfour

Booth 110, Mr. Lytton 101, and Sir

E. Grey 79. Mr. John Burns spoke only

76.

Mr. Arthur Lee, on whose initiative the

White Slave Bill was placed on the

statute-book, spoke sixty-five columns.

The most loquacious man in the House

was the Marquis of Crewe who spoke 252

columns of Hansard. He is followed in

the list by the Marquis of Lansdowne,

who spoke 168 columns. Then come the

following:—

Columns. Columns.

Viscount Falkland 147 Viscount Midleton 62

Lord Curzon 81 Earl of Cam-

perdown 62

Earl Bessborough 75 Marquis of Sal-

isbury 54

Duke of Bedford 70 Earl of Selborne 50

Lord Ashby St. Lord Balfour of

Ledgers 49 Balfour 40

Viscount Morley 45

Lord Lucas spoke 39 columns, Lord

Newton 34, the Earl of Portsmouth 33,

Lord Hennessy 27, Lord Amherst 27, the

Earl of Lytton 23, the Earl of Liverpool

21, the Archbishop of Canterbury 21, the

Marquis of Lincolnshire 21, Earl Stanhope

21, and Earl Lonsdale, the ex-Lord Chan-

cellor 20.

OBITUARY.

MR. R. H. HEARD.

We regret to announce, says the "N. C.
Daily News" of the 10th inst., the death
of Mr. Richard Howard Heard, a well-
known and respected resident of the Set-
tlement, which took place yesterday at the
General Hospital. Mr. Heard, who had
been ill for four months, was born in
Hongkong fifty-one years ago, but for the
past quarter of a century he had lived in
Shanghai. For thirteen years he was one
of the staff of the Soy Chee Cotton Mill.

Although not identified with any public
movement, the deceased was highly popular
in many parts of China. For many years
he was closely connected with the
Masonic body being a member of the
Saltoun Lodge, Scotch Constitution, No. 834.

He is survived by his widow, three
daughters, two of whom are married, and
one son, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, of Hongkong,
who is well known in local racing circles. To
these the greatest sympathy will be ex-

pressed.

If you have lost your appetite, one of
the big variety of dairy dishes at the
ALEXANDRA CAFE is sure to tempt
you.

KING AT GERMAN EMBASSY

THEIR MAJESTIES DINE WITH AMBASSADOR

The King and Queen honoured the
German Ambassador and Princess Liech-
nowsky with their presence at a dinner on
March 4 at the German Embassy in
Canton House-terrace. The occasion was
notable as being the first upon which his
Excellency had entertained the King and
Queen. Their Majesties, attended by
Lord Acton, Sir Charles Cust, and Lady
Airlie, arrived at the Embassy at 8.30, and
were received at the principal entrance by
their host and hostess and the following
members of the staff: Herr von Kuhl-
mann (Councillor and First Secretary),
Major R. Ostering, Military Attaché;
Commander von Muller, Naval Attaché;
Herr von Schabert, Second Secretary;
Herr Leopold von Hoese, Third Secretary;
Baron von Friesen and Count von Balow,
Attachés.

The German Ambassador conducted the
Queen up the white staircase, followed by
the King, with Prince and Princess Liech-
nowsky, to the drawing room, where the guests
were assembled.

Cover were laid for 40 guests at two oval
tables, the King seated at one on the right
of his hostess. Her Majesty at the second
one had her host and the Russian ambas-
sador on either side. Sir Edward Grey was
given the place of honour, on the Princess's
left. Others present were the Italian
Ambassador and the Marchioness Impe-

rietary, Lord and Lady Gessard, the
Duchesses of Marlborough and West-
minster, the Austro-Hungarian Ambas-
sador, Countess Benckendorff, the Lord
Chancellor (Lord Halsbury), Lord and
Lady Crewe, Lord Londonderry, Sir Frank
Lauclles, Lady Edward Cavendish, Lady
Helen Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Harcourt, Sir Ernest Cassel, Sir Arthur
and Lady Nicholson, Sir Douglas and Lady
Dawson, and Countess Lonsdale.

The dining and reception rooms were
charmingly decorated with flowers of de-
licate pink and blue, and upon each table
were arranged large gold and silver
baskets, tankards and a few, brought from
the Princess's German home. A pro-
gramme of German music was played
during dinner, and at the conclusion their
Majesties and the other guests proceeded
to the ball-room, where a concert was given.
Here bamboo trees, placed in Oriental
vases, were used in the decorations, while
on the landings and staircase were azaleas
and wisteria bushes.

M. POINCARÉ'S CONFESSION.

President Poincaré visited the St.
Antoine Hospital in Paris recently, and
made an amusing confession. Pointing
to Dr. Lormoy, he said to his journal-
ists present: "Ask Dr. Lormoy of what
he cured me, a few years ago." The
doctor smilingly said that professional
courtesy forbade him to answer. "Then
I will let the cat out of the bag," said
M. Poincaré, "I was forty-eight years
old, and nearly died of whooping cough."

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Hongkong, January 9, 1913.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the ROYAL HONGKONG
GOLF CLUB will be held at the Club
House at Happy Valley, on the 18th day
of April, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of Altering the Articles of
Association of the Club as per the circular
posted to Members and as exhibited on
the board at the Club House at Happy
Valley.

By Order,
R. M. CUMMING,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 3, 1913. 435

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
the above Club will be held on
SATURDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1913, at
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PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
RESERVE FUND.....£1,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT,
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Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

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(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....G 60,000,000—(£5,000,000/-)
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£45,000,000—(£3,750,000/-)
RESERVE FUND.....£1,782,898—(£ 841,068/-)

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on the Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

YOSHINO, Manager.

Hongkong, March 31, 1913.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
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RESERVE FUND.....£ 682,500

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AGENTS IN JAPAN: MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

MANAGER: N. J. STABB.

Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

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Mr. W. J. King, School House, Trumpington Road, Forest Gate, E., writes:—"I am writing to add my name to the list of those people who have found Phosferine to be the Greatest of all Tonics. Some time back I was very much run down through overstrain brought on by incessant bodily exercise and mental application. The usual tendency of mankind is to give up some of their work, have a rest, and at the same time take medicine, so I endeavoured to keep going on without seeking advice, but as I was getting worse I found that policy would not do. Having heard many friends speak about Phosferine, and one in particular offering me some, I decided to give it a trial. Purchasing a 2/6 bottle, I began to doctor myself. The result not only astonished me, but others also noticed how much better I was, even although I had only taken a few doses. I found I could do the same amount of work easier, and at present am able to do more than before and yet not feel the strain. I have a good deal of public speaking, and I find an occasional dose of Phosferine is a great benefit."—May 28, 1912.

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AFFAIRS OF MR. HENRY A. BUSH.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN.

At the London Bankruptcy Court on 14th ult., before Mr. E. Leadham Hough, the adjourned first meeting of creditors was held under the failure of Henry Adolph Bush, general financial agent, etc., carrying on business recently in Japan, now residing at Normandy Lodge, Blackheath.

Debtor in April, 1881, went to Japan, and became a partner in a firm of general financial agents, etc., in which his father was interested. When debtor retired from the business he had lumber contracts with the Korean and Japanese Governments until he came to England in June, 1911. His present liabilities in China and Japan amount to about £7,000, and his liabilities over here amount to about £700.

Debtor was making claims against various insurance companies amounting to directly or indirectly £200,000, in connection with fire claims in China. The papers were with a firm of solicitors who were acting for him and the parties concerned. Since he came to England he had received about £4,100 from different people abroad and from friends. He did not, however, admit insolvency. Referring to the chairman, debtor said he wanted to make an offer of composition, as he considered there would soon be plenty of funds available for the purpose. The Chairman said there were two things which would be very troublesome to him in the matter. They were two proofs, one by a Mr. Blake whose position was this. A scheme was on foot whereby a company was to be formed, with a capital of £1,000,000, to exploit certain ventures in Manchuria. If that scheme went through Mr. Blake would have a claim against debtor of some £17,500. The second thing was that a firm called the British Manchurian Association, Limited, were proving for about £2,500, which represented the amount of two loans made by them to debtor. Briefly, the position was that there were two syndicates and certain options, which latter belonged to Mr. Bush. He had granted, however, an option given to syndicate No. 1, under which they were to have the option of forming a company with a capital of £1,000,000 and if that scheme matured debtor would come into a very large sum of money. In effect that syndicate did not exercise the option, but had granted a similar option to the British Manchurian Association, Limited, which was to be exercised in one year, for which they paid £12,400 to No. 1 syndicate. If the option was to be exercised there was to be a very large sum paid to syndicate No. 1. The British Manchurian Company said that Mr. Bush had had two sums, one for £2,000 and another for £200, from them, in the form of loans to him, which were to be repayable out of the sale money ultimately receivable by him, in spite of one the receipts setting out the £200 as a loan on account of the purchase price yet to be paid. In effect, however, there was no contract of sale or purchase, so the only contract was between syndicate No. 1 and syndicate No. 2, and, therefore, the £200 could not have been paid to Mr. Bush on account, as he was a stranger to the contract.

Debtor's solicitor said that certain papers relating to the transaction delayed its completion, owing to their being held up by the illness of the gentleman who had possession of them. As soon as they were released the £1,000,000 company would be formed.

The Chairman said the £2,500 claim in respect of loans was denied by debtor, but the law laid it down that debtor, if he was going to offer a composition, must give security for the amount which might become due to that creditor if the claim be substantiated.

Debtor said that a well-known financier offered to give him £1,500 if he would hand over the fire claims, but now that gentleman was ill with appendicitis, and the matter would have to wait a little. Continuing, debtor said his partner was the Japanese Government. He was not dealing with any individual. In that statement quite correct?—Quite correct, sir. I have been dealing with the Japanese Embassies all the time in connection with this Manchurian affair. The Japanese Government will never buy or sell anything direct, but always through an agent. They might not like it if a bankruptcy intervenes, and at the present time I have fire claims in London alone of £200,000.

The Chairman said it looked to him to be rather hopeless now.

The Debtor: It is not hopeless at all. I could pay 25 in the £100 in given time.

Mr. Arthur Turner, the petitioning creditor, said they had no vindictive feelings towards Mr. Bush, and would raise no objection to an adjournment.

Eventually it was decided to adjourn the meeting until April 4.—L. and O. Express.

TERRIER KILLS TWO OTTERS.

A small wire-haired terrier belonging to Mr. Lawrence, of Stratford, Epsom, displayed rare pluck recently in killing two full-grown otters. The dog received no injury.

NOTICE.

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| Europe, &c. | Princess Alice | Malchers & Co. | Apr. 16, at 10 a.m. |
| Hohow & Haiphong | Sungkiang | Butterfield & Swire | Apr. 17, at Noon. |
| Haifa & Hamburg | Scandia | Hamburg Am'ka Linie | About Apr. 18. |
| Kobe & Yokohama | Kamo Maru | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Apr. 24, at 11 a.m. |
| London, &c. | Deyanah | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Apr. 28, at Noon. |
| Mar. Liden & A'werp | Den of Glamis | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | Apr. 16, at 10 a.m. |
| London, Antwerp, &c. | Sydney | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About May 3. |
| Marseilles & Hamburg | Special | Hamburg Am'ka Linie | About Apr. 18. |
| Marseilles, v. Saigon | Ernest Simon | Messageries Maritimes | Apr. 23, 1 p.m. |
| Manila, Melbourne, &c. | Columbia | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Apr. 23, 9 a.m. |
| Manila, Liden & A'werp | Isa Maru | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Apr. 23, Daylight |
| Manila, Cebu & Iloilo | Rubi | Shewan, Tomes & Co. | Apr. 17, at 4 p.m. |
| Manila, Holo & Cebu | Yonsang | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | Apr. 19, at 2 p.m. |
| Manila, Italian Port | Isa Maru | Butterfield & Swire | Apr. 23, at 4 p.m. |
| New York | Indrani | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | About Apr. 28. |
| New York, v. Saigon | Shewan | Dodwell & Co. Limited | About May 6. |
| Seattle & Japan Ports | Minnesota | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | May 23, Noon. |
| Salina Cruz, v. Japan | Hongkong Maru | Toyo Kisen Kaisha | June 4, at Noon. |
| San Francisco, v. Japan | Shinyo Maru | Toyo Kisen Kaisha | Apr. 29, at noon |
| San Francisco, v. Japan | Chiyu Maru | Toyo Kisen Kaisha | May 27, at noon |
| San Francisco, v. Japan | Korea | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | Apr. 29, at 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Schomberg | Sandil, M'Call & Co. | May 8, at 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Boiler | Sandil, M'Call & Co. | Apr. 29, at 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Choysang | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | Apr. 17, at Noon. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Anhui | Butterfield & Swire | Apr. 17, at 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Chuanan | Butterfield & Swire | Apr. 19, at 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | China | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About Apr. 24. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Shanghai | D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd. | Apr. 17, at 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Shanghai | D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd. | Apr. 19, at 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Shanghai | Malchers & Co. | About Apr. 17. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Daiki Maru | Danka Shosen Kaisha | Apr. 20, at Noon. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Kaijo Maru | Ozaka Shosen Kaisha | Apr. 23, at Noon. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Persia | Sander, Weller & Co. | About May 5. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Scotia | Hamburg Am'ka Linie | May 8. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Polynesien | Messageries Maritimes | Apr. 22, at 4 a.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Haiching | Douglas, Laing & Co. | Apr. 22, at 11 a.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Haiman | Douglas, Laing & Co. | Apr. 18, at 10 a.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Kueichow | Butterfield & Swire | Apr. 18, at 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | China | Sander, Weller & Co. | About May 1. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Hopsang | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | Apr. 17, at noon. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Falls of Oruby | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | About May 4. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Shanghai Maru | Ozaka Shosen Kaisha | Apr. 22, at 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Yokohama Maru | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Apr. 22, at noon. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Shanghai | Canadian P'ac R. Co. | Apr. 22, at 6 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Empress of Russia | Canadian P'ac R. Co. | May 21, at 6 p.m. |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Empress of Russia | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | Apr. 16, at Noon |
| Shanghai, v. Japan | Empress of Russia | Jardine, Mason & Co. Ltd. | Apr. 30, Daylight |

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By Dr. Takla Hultin, M.P.

The question of woman suffrage, which in this country is still being debated, was settled in Finland in 1906 by a law introducing universal suffrage for men and women on equal terms. This reform was due to a spontaneous political demonstration of public opinion in 1905, in which the whole Finnish people took part. It would not, however, be correct to consider the Finnish women's political enfranchisement as the result of a sudden movement or of a revolution, as it has sometimes been called. The fact is, that the way for this reform was prepared long before, partly by public discussion, but principally by the fact that for a long time widespread co-operation between women and men had existed in social and political work. Women's suffrage was generally looked upon as the natural consequence of granting suffrage to all men, and it was publicly declared to be reward for the patriotism which the women had shown in times of general oppression. It is further to be noted that the Finnish Parliament or Diet, as it is called, which in 1906 passed the reform, was at that time a class representation of mediocrity, which Finland had inherited from its union with Sweden from the twelfth to the eighteenth century. In that assembly, consisting of the representatives of the nobility, the clergy, the burghers or citizens of the towns, and the peasantry, not a single voice was raised against the proposal to include women in the universal suffrage. The Finnish women thus escaped the painful necessity of hearing men debate the question whether "woman's predestination" permitted her to drop a voting paper into a ballot box. Nor was any fear expressed that the vote would unsettle women or produce a general sex-war. The same law which introduced the universal suffrage changed thoroughly the form of representation; instead of four orders or estates, each meeting separately, the country was to be represented by one chamber consisting of two hundred members.

As to the question so often asked: "How far have women used their right of voting?" I consider that the Finnish women have done their duty. They have crowded to the polls in nearly as large numbers as the men. Out of all the women inscribed on the voting register, 51,890.5 per cent. have taken part in the last four elections, while the percentage of the male voters varied between 64.9 and 70.5. The presumption that women are devoid of political interest has thus been disproved.

Opponents of women's suffrage often express the fear that all women electors might form a block, which by their majority of votes, as there are more women than men in most countries, could dominate the elections. At any rate in Finland this fear has shown itself quite unfounded. Women voters, although there are about 50,000 more than men on the voting registers, have not used their majority to secure power for themselves. In fact, there has been no question at all of forming a block or any special Woman's Party. Such an idea would seem absurd to the Finnish mind, as being both against nature and common-sense. In Finland the male and female electors do not form two rival armies. Co-operation has existed in all the political parties between men and women.

Women's suffrage is also often opposed on purely practical grounds, the different political parties fearing that women will join their opponents. The Conservative are afraid that women, led away by their impulsive temperament, will vote Radical; while in the Liberal and Radical camps it is supposed that because of their stronger religious tendency, they will become a Conservative asset. In Finland the experience of five elections has confirmed neither of these contradictory predictions. The Finnish women have voted for the various existing political parties in quite the same proportion as the men. The granting of woman's suffrage has caused no change in the proportional strength of the respective political parties. This is the general opinion in Finland. Such an effort ought not to surprise any social observer, who knows that men and women of the same standard of life are generally impressed in the same way by the prevailing opinions and ideas of their environment and generation.

It has been asserted in some foreign newspapers that the great and unexpected success of the Social-Democratic Party after the suffrage reform in Finland is the result of the introduction of woman suffrage; but an investigation has been made by two members of the Diet, who by statistics prove that the presumption is quite unfounded. The success of the Social-Democratic Party has its only and very natural explanation in the introduction of universal suffrage, and because of certain social conditions.

Every citizen in Finland of 24 years is entitled to vote, and is also eligible as a member of the Diet. It was natural that this privilege should spur on the women to nominate candidates of their own sex for purpose of bringing forward their special wants in the Diet. But the women voters never had a thought of carrying their demands through parliament by a majority of women representatives. They had common-sense enough to admit that men until now, by education and profession, are generally more trained for legislative work than women. Besides, they felt assured that even a smaller number of women, when taking part personally in legislation, could easily convince men of the justice of their demands. Proportionately few women, too, have been willing to undertake the responsible task of law-making. The number of women M.P.'s has varied in the different elections, being now 14, or 7 per cent. of the whole. Most of them have been re-elected several times by their parties, and not only by the vote of women, but also of men. Some have been obliged to resign on account of health or their personal reasons.

In comparison with the whole number of representatives, 200, the number of women M.P.'s is small, but the result gained by Finnish women is still the greatest achievement in any country where women are eligible as members of parliament.

Many people wonder what the women do in the Finnish Diet. I cannot find any better answer than this: exactly the same as the men. They serve on the numerous parliamentary committees, and not only committees dealing with moral and social questions, but also with common as well as fundamental law, labour, commerce, communications, finance, etc. They take part in the discussions and endeavour in every way honestly to fulfil their duties. As there is co-operation on every question, it is impossible to specify exactly what is done by women and what by men. Women, whose experience of parliamentary life is limited to only six years, do not expect to be compared with veterans in legislation, but I think that I shall not lay myself open to contradiction when I say that the general standard of capacity of the new elements brought in by the franchise reform is as high among women as among men. Statistics have proved that women attend the sittings more regularly and—what, perhaps, is surprising—speak less than men. Good comradship and mutual confidence are the prevailing features of the relations between men and women while working together in the Diet.

The women representatives have considered their special duty to work for the improvement of the position of woman in legal and economic respects. Many proposals brought in by them have had a humanitarian purpose or aimed at the improvement of moral and social life. Besides, they have not lacked interest in the great political questions of their country. It is clear that the Bills introduced by women, as they are in a minority, can only be passed by the support of men, but the knowledge that the women are backed by a numerous class of voters causes their proposals to be regarded far more seriously than formerly.

It must be remembered that the Finnish Diet, after the introduction of the suffrage reform, has been working in an extremely difficult political situation. During six years it has been dissolved four times, and five elections have taken place. The Diet has been obliged to use most valuable time during its short sessions for the defence of the constitutional rights of the people, on which question all parties in Finland are unanimous. Many of the Bills passed by the Diet have not been sanctioned or have been set aside. In fact, the present Russo-Finnish conflict has paralysed all sound development in the country. All this is to be considered when estimating the work of the Diet as well as that of its women members. The most important effect of the introduction of universal suffrage is, however, that all classes of the people, men and women, now perfectly realise that the welfare of the nation depends, in the first place, upon the maintenance of its self-government.

From a comparison of my experience of parliamentary life in Finland with observations made during my visit to England, I see no reason why woman suffrage in this country should not work as well as in Finland, and over better, because of the absence here of the political complications with which Finland is faced.

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| „ Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk | „ | 18 |
| „ Roast—Shiu „ | „ | 18 |
| „ Breast—Nagu Lam „ | „ | 12 |
| „ Soup—Tong Yuk „ | „ | 15 |
| „ Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa „ | „ | 18 |
| „ Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau „ | „ | 28 |
| „ Sausages—Ngau Chung „ | „ | 20 |
| Bullock's Brains— „ Know „ | per set | 10 |
| „ Tongue fresh—Ngau Li „ | set | 45 |
| „ Corned—Ham Ngau L „ | „ | 55 |
| „ Head—Ngau Tan „ | „ | 60 |
| „ Heart—Ngau Sum „ | „ | 12 |
| „ Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin „ | „ | 15 |
| „ Feet—Ngau Kark „ | „ | 8 |
| „ Kidneys—Ngau Yiu „ | „ | 9 |
| „ Tail—Ngau Mei „ | „ | 13 |
| „ Liver—Ngau Kon „ | „ | 18 |
| „ Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To „ | „ | 0 |
| Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kau „ | set | 21 |
| Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat „ | lb | 25 |
| „ Leg—Young Pei „ | „ | 25 |
| „ Shoulder—Young Shan „ | „ | 22 |
| „ Hare Chidings—Chu Chong „ | „ | 24 |
| „ Brains—Chu Know „ | per set | 2 |
| „ Feet—Chu Kark „ | lb | 12 |
| „ Chu Chai „ | „ | 30 |
| „ Head—Chu Tau „ | „ | 18 |
| „ Heart—Chu Sum „ | „ | 10 |
| „ Kidneys—Chu Yiu „ | „ | 7 |
| „ Liver—Chu Con „ | lb | 24 |
| „ Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwat „ | „ | 23 |
| „ Corned—Ham Chu Yuk „ | „ | — |
| „ Leg—Chu Pei „ | „ | 25 |
| „ Fat or Lard—Chu Yau „ | „ | 22 |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kark „ | set | 65 |
| „ Heart—Young Sum „ | „ | 7 |
| „ Kidneys—Young Yiu „ | „ | 9 |
| „ Liver—Young Con „ | „ | 15 |
| Sucking Figs, To Order—Chu Chai „ | „ | 22 |
| „ Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau „ | „ | 19 |
| „ Mutton—Sang Young Yau „ | „ | 25 |
| „ Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk „ | „ | 13 |
| „ Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung „ | „ | — |

Poultry.

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| Chicken—Kai Chai „ | „ | 32 |
| Capona, Large, mall—Sin Kai „ | „ | 30 |
| Ducks—Ap „ | „ | 24 |
| Doves—Pan Kau „ | „ | — |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan „ | per doz | 24 |
| Fowls, Canton—Kai „ | „ | 34 |
| „ Hainan—Hoi Nam „ | „ | 30 |
| Geese—Ngai Kai „ | „ | 24 |
| „ Goose, Wild—Shang-he Yau Ngai „ | „ | — |
| „ Duck, Wild—Wong Keng „ | „ | — |
| „ Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai „ | „ | — |
| „ Partridge—Che Khoo „ | „ | — |
| „ „—Shao Kai „ | „ | — |
| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap „ | „ | 33 |
| „ „—Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap „ | „ | 30 |
| „ Quail—Um Chun „ | „ | 24 |
| „ Pigeons, Wild—We Fa Cheur „ | dozen | — |
| „ Snipe—Sa Choy „ | „ | 24 |
| „ Turkey—Phor Kai Kung „ | „ | 60 |
| „ „—Hen „ | „ | 50 |
| „ Wild Ducks—Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap „ | „ | — |
| „ „—Teal—Sui Ap Chai „ | „ | 75 |
| „ Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap „ | „ | — |

Fish.

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| Barbel—Ka Yu „ | „ | 9 |
| Bream—Bin Yu „ | „ | 15 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu „ | „ | 15 |
| Carp—Li Yu „ | „ | 18 |
| Catfish—Chik Yu „ | „ | 18 |
| Codfish—Min Yu „ | „ | 15 |
| Crabs—B „ | „ | 20 |
| Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu „ | „ | 14 |
| Dab—Sa Mang Yu „ | „ | 15 |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lan „ | „ | 8 |
| Dog Fish—Tit Yu Sa „ | „ | 8 |
| Cels, Congee—Hoi Mann „ | „ | 15 |
| „ Fresh water—Tan Sin Y „ | „ | 15 |
| Edo, Yellow—Wong Sin „ | „ | 24 |
| Frog—Tian Kai „ | „ | 28 |
| Gar—Sak Pan „ | „ | 52 |
| Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu „ | „ | 12 |
| Herrings—Tao Pak „ | „ | 18 |
| Hilburt—Cheung Kwan Kap „ | „ | 28 |
| Labrus—Wong Yu Yu „ | „ | 16 |
| Loach—Wu Yu „ | „ | 24 |
| Lobsters—Lung He „ | „ | 20 |
| Mackerel—Chi Yu „ | „ | 16 |
| Monk Fish—Ming Yu „ | „ | 28 |
| Mullet—Chai Yu „ | „ | 25 |
| Oysters—San Co „ | „ | 20 |
| Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu „ | „ | 15 |
| Perch—Tau Lee „ | „ | 15 |
| Pike—Ya Paw Pong „ | „ | 9 |
| Plaice—Pan Yu „ | „ | 18 |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong „ | „ | 20 |
| Pomfret, White—Pak Chong „ | „ | 28 |
| Prawn—Ming „ | „ | 46 |
| Ray—Pai Pa Sa „ | „ | 8 |
| Rohu Fish—Sak Ka „ | „ | 21 |
| Shark—Chau Yu „ | „ | 19 |

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

(Pathé Gazette and Gaumont Graphique).

Miss ORCILE STEPHANO

(a) "The Garden of Love."

(b) "We'd better hide a wee."

Miss VIOLET BONETTA

(a) "Call me up some Rainy Afternoon."

(b) "Hands Up!"

7.15 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

that when one person is occupying a room, all evidence of the other berth is hidden, leaving only a single brass bedstead with the other state-room furniture. In nearly every case each pair of cabins can be converted into a suite. The vessels are of 15,000 tons gross, the length being 590 ft., the beam 68 ft., and the depth 46 ft. There is an innovation in connection with the form aft, as the vessels have been given a cruiser stern, which increases the water-line for a given overall length and assists the propulsion, while adding to the available deck area aft. There is the further advantage that many of the lifeboats can be carried over the poop, and here it may be noted that boats are provided for the maximum number of passengers arranged for. The vessel is propelled by turbines, with the construction of which the Fairfield Company have had very large experience. A high degree of propulsive efficiency is thus sure to result.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lambeth Guardians propose to establish a message department at the workhouse infirmary.

A motor-house boat to be used as a travelling laboratory for the cystic fibrosis, has been ordered by the New Jersey Board of Health.

A man who returned from banishment was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks by Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's court.

Applications for increases of wages by carters and labourers made nearly twelve months ago were dealt with by the Macleodfield Town Council last week.

The man who is charged with being in possession of a watch belonging to Miss Dunk, which was stolen in the Tai On piracy recently, was again remanded by Mr. Hazland to-day.

A Chinese charged before Mr. Molbourne at the Magistrate's court to-day with selling opium without a licence was fined \$25. The case was brought by Mr. H. G. Wirth, of the opium farm.

A letter written by George Washington two months before he was made President of the United States realised \$250 at Sotheby's recently. Seven letters written by John Wesley sold for \$200.

Greenwich Observatory has looked into the matter, and reports that there are fifty-two million stars. The author of "The Night H-th a Thousand Eyes" will doubtless revise his lyric and bring it up to date.

Dr. E. J. Stuckey and family have left Peking for Australia on a full ship. Dr. Stuckey has been associated with the Union Medical College, Peking, for the past seven years, and has been its Principal during the past two years.

An anonymous friend has sent by post to the secretary of the London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond-street, W.C., a gold pin set with pearls, a pair of gold sleeve links, and a gold trinket, which are to be sold for the benefit of the hospital funds.

Several changes are announced in the British Consular Service. Sir Eversard Fraser, H.M.'s Consul General at Shanghai, is leaving for home on the 9th June on eight months' leave. He is succeeded by Mr. H. F. Handley, who has been appointed Acting Consul at Tientsin. Mr. P. Grant Jones (barister) has been appointed Assistant Mixed Court Assessor. Mr. Jones will be succeeded in the Shipping Office by Mr. A. P. Blunt.

The twenty-sixth annual report has been issued of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, which states that the total income is increased and revised during the year amounted to £3,238,832 18s. 2d., an increase of £722,281 10s. 8d. Of this increase, £431,940 2s. 8d. was in the Canadian business, the total Home business amounting to £2,215,725 4s. 1d. The total income in force increased from £13,592,650 17s. 10d. to £15,182,736 15s. 7d., a gain of £1,620,185 17s. 9d. The net premium income was £268,996 9s. 2d., an increase over the previous year of £41,239 13s. 2d. The total income amounted to £278,025 9s. 9d., an excess over the expenditure of £324,345 10s. 11d. Messrs. Bradley and Company are the local agents.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prince Henry of Prussia has left for England. His visit bears no political significance.

A Chinese, who collapsed in the street yesterday, died before a policeman could get to his assistance.

The s.s. Thesus of the Blue Funnel Line left to-day with 160 naval ratings, whose reliefs have arrived.

It is telegraphed from Kaifeng, Honan, that abundant rain has fallen in central and south Honan.

A Chinese caught hold of a school girl, aged nine years, and stole from her a pair of gold bangles, valued at \$15.

Sir Oliver Lodge is to be nominated President of the British Association, in place of the late Sir William White.

The Volunteer Engineer Company Rifle Club has arranged a spoon shoot at King's Park range on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

M. Piry, the Chinese Post-master-General, goes shortly on six months' furlough, and Mr. H. D. Sommers, the District Post-master, will act during Mr. Piry's absence.

Two further Chinese fatal cases of plague have been reported by the health authorities. One occurred at the Priya, Shaukiwan, and the other at Sui Tong Road, Shaukiwan.

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes inform us that the cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. "Paul Lecat" which left this port on March 11 was delivered in Lyon on the April 11.

For insufficiently stamping a promissory note, a Chinese was fined \$50 by Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's court. Several other Chinese were fined for disregarding stamp revenue regulations.

The s.s. Beschy, a British steamer, arrived here yesterday on route to Japan from Bombay with 5,000 tons of cotton on board. The "Beschy" after taking in bunker coal and water proceeded on her voyage.

The P. and O. steamer "Narung" which arrived here yesterday, is the vessel which made such a disastrous start from Home last Xmas, at the entrance to the English Channel. The "Narung's" present voyage has been more successful and has been attended with fine weather.

The Hongkong police have received from the Canton police a number of photographs of various European flags which were seized in Canton. The photographs are intended for identification purposes, in order to give owners in Hongkong an opportunity of claiming them.

The March number of the "Far Eastern Review" contains a very interesting article on public works which have been carried out in the Philippines, and this shows a record of wonderful progress. There is also a well written contribution dealing with the progress of the anti-opium crusade in China. Other able articles make the number most acceptable to those interested in the Far East.

Before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, in the Summary Court this morning an action was mentioned in which the Hill Bergthal and Co. claimed from the Kam Ting, head steward of the s.s. Borneo, the sum of \$220.20, balance due by defendant plaintiffs for aerated water supplied Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro appeared for plaintiffs. Mr. R. C. Faithfull, for the defendant, asked for an adjournment on the ground that his chest was at sea, and this request was granted.

At H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on April 10, Edmund Simson Hall, was charged with having on September 27, 1912, at Shanghai, while employed as a clerk to the China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd., received \$70.90 on account of his employers, and fraudulently and feloniously embezzled the same. The charge was a second and similar charge concerning \$78.50 in respect of a transaction on February 5, 1913. Accused was found guilty on both charges and sentenced to twelve calendar months' hard labour.

The members of the R.T.G. A. Sergeants Mess, Victoria Barracks, held a Whist Drive in the R.A. Theatre last night. About 150 were present. Master Gunnor was President of the Committee consisting of: Sgt. Palmer, Cuthbert, Keating and Gaffney. There was an excellent array of prizes and these were presented by Master Gunnor May to Ladies, 1st. Mrs. Aggrey; 2nd. Mr. Edgar; 3rd. Mrs. Evans; 4th. Mrs. Evans; 5th. Mrs. Evans; 6th. Mrs. Evans; 7th. Mrs. Evans; 8th. Mrs. Evans; 9th. Mrs. Evans; 10th. Mrs. Evans; 11th. Mrs. Evans; 12th. Mrs. Evans; 13th. Mrs. Evans; 14th. Mrs. Evans; 15th. Mrs. Evans; 16th. Mrs. Evans; 17th. Mrs. Evans; 18th. Mrs. Evans; 19th. Mrs. Evans; 20th. Mrs. Evans; 21st. Mrs. Evans; 22nd. Mrs. Evans; 23rd. Mrs. Evans; 24th. Mrs. Evans; 25th. Mrs. Evans; 26th. Mrs. Evans; 27th. Mrs. Evans; 28th. Mrs. Evans; 29th. Mrs. Evans; 30th. Mrs. Evans; 31st. Mrs. Evans; 32nd. Mrs. Evans; 33rd. Mrs. Evans; 34th. Mrs. Evans; 35th. Mrs. Evans; 36th. Mrs. Evans; 37th. 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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A BOMB AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, April 15.
A sensation has been caused in the City by the discovery of a bomb, which had been placed against a pillar of the Bank of England.

POLICEMAN'S PLUCKY ACTION.

A policeman pluckily plunged the machine into a fountain. The bomb contained gun-powder and an electric battery watch.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ TO VISIT ENGLAND.

London, April 15.
President Poincaré will pay an official visit to London on June 25. He will be the guest of the King, and it is understood that he will be entertained for three days at Buckingham Palace. Importance is attached to the visit as likely to strengthen the entente. It is regarded with pleasure in France, in view of the King's visit to Berlin in May.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

SERVIA AND SKUTARI.

London, April 15.
Serbia, while agreeing to suspend attacks on Skutari, insists that the Turkish garrison shall cease hostilities. Otherwise they will resume fighting. Turkey has consequently ordered the Commander at Skutari to adopt a passive attitude.

BRITISH "AIR STATIONS."

London, April 15.
The Admiralty has established air stations at Harwich and Yarmouth.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

KING ALFONSO'S COOLNESS.

London, April 14.
The assailant dashed towards the King from among the crowd, seized the bride of the King's horse with his left hand, while with his right hand he pulled out a pistol.

The King, realising the danger, made this horse get up on his hind legs, and thus the bullet struck the horse.

A policeman then rushed at the assailant and threw him down. The would-be assassin fired two more shots but the policeman managed to deflect the bullets, which spent themselves in the air.

King Alfonso showed admirable coolness and was given a most enthusiastic ovation, while the crowd carried the policeman on their shoulders.

King Alfonso returned to the Palace, and joyfully related the incident to the Queen and the Queen Mother.

The King and Queen subsequently appeared on the balcony of the Palace, where a most enthusiastic crowd made a great demonstration of affection.

PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

LATER.
A telegram from Madrid states that the assailant, whose name is Sanchez, says that he wrote to his family in Barcelona asking money, and on being refused he decided to kill the King, and thus he immediately executed.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

London, April 14.
The Duchess of Connaught is gaining strength, but it is understood that Her Royal Highness will not accompany the Duke to Canada in May.

COLONEL J. J. ASTOR'S ESTATE.

London, April 14.
The estate of the late Colonel J. J. Astor, who was drowned in the disaster to the Titanic, is valued at £17,440,338.

LADY CLIFFORD ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.

London, April 14.
Lady Clifford, wife of Sir Hugh Clifford, Governor of the Gold Coast, who has been seriously ill, has arrived in England. Her Ladyship is still very weak but convalescent.

SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY.

THE name of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is world wide. It is good for the deep seated cough of the adult or the group and whooping cough of the children. Tastes like a candy, and is sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BIG NEW YORK FAILURE.

LIABILITIES, \$5,000,000.

London, April 15.
A telegram from New York states that the New York Commercial Company, rubber importers, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities amount to five million dollars, and there are no assets. It is explained, however, that the assets are set at nothing for the purposes of the bankruptcy proceeding, and they are, on the contrary, said to be considerable.

GREAT BRAWL AND CHINA.

THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION.

London, April 15.
Sir J. D. Rees, in the House of Commons, asked whether Great Britain's recognition of the Chinese Republic depends upon the Republic's confirmation of existing Treaty rights and other privileges of Britons in China.

Mr. Asquith, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government considered that formal recognition was desirable.

THE CHIEF RABBI.

London, April 15.
The Chief Rabbi, Hertz, has been inducted with much ceremony into his new office at the Great Synagogue, Aldgate.

THE LATE SIR CLEMENT HILL.

London, April 15.
A memorial service in connection with the death of Sir Clement Hill took place yesterday at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

Many prominent African colonials, members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, and other prominent people were present.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. FIEBPOINT MORGAN.

London, April 15.
A telegram from New York states that Mr. Morgan was buried in the Morgan mausoleum at Hartford. The coffin was covered with five thousand red roses. The funeral service, held at St. George's Cathedral, New York, was crowded with a very notable congregation. The service was conducted according to Mr. Morgan's written instructions.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

PLURAL VOTING OBJECTED TO.

London, April 14.
The general strike in Belgium has taken place as a protest against the refusal to amend the Universal Suffrage Act by prohibiting plural voting. It began suddenly in a motor car factory and in the ironworks at Antwerp. The Government is acting vigorously and has ordered troops to guard the collieries and factories, and to operate gas and electric plants. The newspapers have opened funds for the relief of the distress, which threatens to be acute.

The snowfall on Saturday interrupted the railways.

There is already universal suffrage in Belgium, but the workers desire the removal of the plural voting system under which the propertied and educated classes enjoy three and two votes each, respectively.

DISORGANIZED INDUSTRIES.

LATER.
A Brussels telegram states that the public services are working normally. One-third of the workers in the great industries have struck. Coal mines are almost completely stopped, and there is a partial stoppage in the metal industry. Numbers of workers have gone to France for employment.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown into a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, not only gives relief, but cures. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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RE-SURVEY OF THE HARBOUR.

A re-survey of the Harbour by the Naval Authorities is now taking place, and two steam pinnaces may be seen busily engaged in taking soundings daily. We understand that the Admiralty will issue a fresh chart embracing the whole harbour on the completion of the soundings.

SPORTING.

Hockey.

88th Coy., R.G.A. v. 87th Coy., R.G.A.
These teams met in a R.A. Cup Tie at Happy Valley yesterday. The opening play was in favour of 88th Coy, and after some severe pressure, Lieut. Paris scored for them. Before the interval Hennessy added another with a good shot, the half time score being:—
88th Coy., R.G.A. 2; 87th Coy., R.G.A. 0.
The second half was well contested, both goals being visited in turn and having some narrow escapes. During an attack by 87th Coy, Clarke reduced the lead, and despite strenuous efforts by both sides there was no further scoring, the end coming with the result:—
88th Coy., R.G.A. 2; 87th Coy., R.G.A. 1.

Billiards.

The two final games in the match between the 88th Coy. R.G.A. and the Staff and Departmentals in the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament, were played in the Soldiers' Club last night.

Lieut. Colonel Usher Smith, Staff and Departmentals, and Sergt. Erwood, 88th Coy. R.G.A. were the first pair, and an excellent game was seen. Play was even for some time, the players being level at 42, and at 50 Colonel Smith led to 44. He retained his lead until 100 was reached when Erwood led by 5 points. Erwood led from 100 till the finish. A nicely completed break of 30 took him past the 150 mark, and a few minutes later he ran to his points with a 17 unfinished, the winner by 57 points. Breaks:—Sergt. Erwood, 30, 17, 14, 12, 11, 10, 10. Colonel Smith, 13, 12, 11. Scores:—Sergt. Erwood, 200. Lieut. Colonel Smith, 143.

The second pair was the Rev. Foster Pegg, C.F., Staff and Departmentals, and Bombr Colmer, 88th Coy., R.G.A. Play was for a long time very even, Colmer leading at 50 and 100 by a few points his opponent having the lead at 150 by one point. Colmer then took the lead and in the end won by 26 points. Breaks:—Colmer, 12, 12, 10, 10. Rev. Foster Pegg, 12, 12. Scores:—Bombr. Colmer, 200. Rev. Foster Pegg, 174.

The 88th Coy., R.G.A. thus won the match by a margin of 96 points, the final scores being:—88th Coy., R.G.A., 1504. Staff and Departmentals, 1408.

The matches for the semi-finals are Hongkong Volunteers versus 88th Coy., R.G.A. and 87th Coy., R.G.A. versus Royal Engineers (A) team.

Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

In the Hongkong C.C. tennis tournament the following preliminary matches have been decided:—

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.

2nd Round:—Capt. Atkins and Capt. Walker beat H. Humphrey and D. Clarke.

DUBOIS HANDICAP.

2nd Round:—S. H. Dodwell and Dr. G. E. Aubrey (scr.) beat the Hon. Mr. Bucknill and Major Bowen (ows 15) 6-3; 6-4. T. H. King and P. J. Wodehouse (rec. 4/3) beat M. Donelson and W. E. Weidler (ows 15) 6-4; 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

1st Round:—Major Bowen beat Capt. Walker, 6-0; 6-1.

SINGLES HANDICAP "A" CLASS.

2nd Round:—M. H. Harris (rec. 3/6) beat Capt. Tracy (ows 3/6), 6-2, 6-3. H. A. Nisbet (ows 3/6) beat T. H. King (rec. 1/5), 6-4; 4-6; 6-3.

THIS EVENING'S FIXTURES.

The following games have been arranged for this evening:—

Dubois handicap, second round:—H. A. Nisbet and F. Mailand (ows 3/6) v. H. Humphrey and D. E. Clarke (rec. 4/6); M. R. Harris and R. P. C. Master (ows 2/6); A. N. Joseland and G. D. Penman (ows 1/5) v. A. C. E. Elborough and E. R. Hallifax (scr.).

Championship singles, second round:—S. E. Green v. Major Bowen.

Singles handicap, B class, second round:—Rev. Foster Pegg (scr.) v. A. H. Crook (ows 1/5); Capt. R. J. Clarke (ows 3/6) v. G. O. Miskin (scr.). Third round:—Lieut. J. O. Beattie (rec. 1/6) v. D. Walker (scr.).

Singles handicap, A class, first round:—C. C. Hickling (rec. 2/6) v. S. H. Dodwell (scr.); Major Hunter (scr.) v. A. N. Joseland (1/5).

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ALLEGED THEFT AT BEACONSFIELD.

At the Nightingale this afternoon before Mr. Meibourne, a Chinese was charged by Inspector Watt with entering the house of Sanitary Inspector R. G. McEwen at Beaconsfield, and stealing money, a silver watch, and clothing to the total value of about \$84.20. The prisoner, it will be remembered, escaped from the Government Civil Hospital whilst under ransom, and was rearrested at Macao some time afterwards. Defendant pleaded "guilty" to the charge.

Mr. R. S. Vergetti, who also lives at Beaconsfield, deposed to finding the prisoner on the verandah of the house at four o'clock in the morning. He seized the defendant and gave him into the custody of Indian Constable B336. Witness afterwards missed certain articles from the bedroom.

Sanitary Inspector R. G. McEwen deposed to being aroused by the last witness. The prisoner struggled violently after being caught, and he was handed over to the police. Witness missed several articles of clothing.

Inspector Watt said that the prisoner had given a great deal of trouble, and had escaped from the Government Civil Hospital with hand-cuffs on. Through this, a number of men had got into trouble.

Indian Constable No. 346 deposed to arresting the prisoner when he was handed over. He struggled a great deal and tried to get away over the fence.

Sergt. Floyd deposed to searching the prisoner at the Central Police Station.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Commandant desires to express his satisfaction with the parade on the occasion of the inspection by H.E. the G.O.C. on Saturday last.

The general appearance and drill of the Corps were good, and reflected credit on all ranks.

Blake Shield and Corps Championship Competitions.

Entries for the above Competitions must be sent in to the Staff Officer by 12 noon on Thursday the 17th instant.

MILITARY AND EQUIPMENT.

Officers Commanding Companies and Sections will see that all rifles, equipment and saddlery in possession of their men are returned to Head Quarters by the 15th proximo.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

(From "Shipping and Engineering.")

Mr. D. Palmer, chief engineer, Kwang-chi, is on leave.

Mr. N. Hood, second engineer, Hsin-yu, has gone acting chief engineer, Kwang-chi.

Mr. W. H. Saunders, third engineer, Hsin-yu, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. C. Frankman has been appointed third engineer, Hsin-yu.

Mr. F. Byers, third engineer, Taishan, has resigned. Mr. J. Forsyth, third engineer, Hsin-yu, has gone third engineer, Taishan.

Mr. Kinley, awaiting orders, has gone third engineer, Kiang-tan.

Mr. J. Farrell, from leave, has gone second officer, Hsin-yu.

Mr. H. Petterson, second officer, Hsin-yu, is awaiting orders.

Mr. Holtz, second officer, Irene, has resigned.

Mr. W. Collins has been appointed second officer, Irene.

Mr. T. S. Eversen, from leave, has gone chief officer, Tungwah.

Mr. R. Pettigrew, acting chief officer, Tungwah, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. C. H. Green, second officer, Tungwah, has gone second officer, Toonau.

Mr. N. Anderson, second officer, Toonau, is awaiting orders.

Mr. G. Philip, night pilot, Tuckwo, has gone supernumerary chief officer, Changwo.

Mr. C. E. Gamley, second officer, Tungwah, has gone active chief officer same ship.

Mr. T. R. Sayle, chief officer, Tungwah, is on leave. Mr. E. Shepherd, second officer, Kiangtan, has gone second officer, Tungwah.

Mr. W. Murdoch, chief engineer, Tungwah, is on leave.

Mr. O. Wallace, pilot, Loongwo, has resigned.

Mr. A. N. Sutton has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Suikang.

Mr. F. M. Turner, supernumerary second officer, Suikang, has resigned.

Mr. E. Pitche, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Kiangtan.

Mr. G. E. Alcock, from leave, has gone chief officer, Loongang.

Mr. C. W. Stewart, chief officer, Loongang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. A. G. Gardner, second officer, Loongang, has gone supernumerary, same ship.

Mr. P. C. Hutchings has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Fooksang.

Mr. P. Staunton, supernumerary second officer, Fooksang, is on leave.

Mr. G. H. de Wolf, from leave, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Mr. F. Lusham, acting third engineer, Irene, is on leave.

Mr. G. Paxton, from leave, has gone second engineer, Poyang.

Mr. W. G. Cowan, chief officer, Poyang, has gone chief officer, Fooksang.

Mr. B. Thompson, chief officer, Fooksang, is on leave.

Mr. R. Mills, third engineer, Hunat, has gone third engineer, Hupah.

Mr. D. S. White, acting second engineer, Poyang, has gone third engineer, Tungwah.

Mr. G. G. Modie, third engineer, Kiangtan, has gone second engineer, same ship.

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An "Express" representative who visited the inn on Saturday found Whitaker with the baby William in his arms. The father dropped a 5lb. weight on the floor, and holding the child down to it, told him to pick it up. He lifted it and set it down carefully on the table.

Mrs. Whitaker, who is of medium stature, gave her child an excellent character.

"He will be eight months and three weeks old next Monday," she said. "At birth he weighed about 12lb., and now he has five or six teeth. He is never cross, and is a good little chap."

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Mr. Whitaker said that the baby giant enjoyed a half slice of buttered toast and a saucerful of tea at breakfast.

"My wife's father, weighing about 12st., he said, 'and mine about fourteen. I am one of triplets, and the only one of them living.'"

FUNERAL SERVICE ON A FAIR

GROUND.

The vicar of St. John's, Stamford, conducted a funeral service on the fair ground in High street. The coffin containing the body of Mrs. Jane Poyang, died recently, was placed on a stand outside her caravan. The burial

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9.30 A.M.No Fire Insurance will be effected by us
in any case whatever.This steamer brings on Cargo:
Ex a.s. Teriborg from Abou
Ex a.s. Germania from Hamburg
Ex a.s. Burgard from Rotterdam.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, April 14, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

MOJIKOBE.

THE Steamship Duffoon having arrived
from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods will be delivered from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense
into the hazardous and/or extra hazard-
ous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-
loon Wharf & Godown Company.

Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL &

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of H.A.L. Wharf at Kowloon,
whence and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before.No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th
inst. will be subject to rent.All claims against the steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 3th prox., or they will not be re-
cognised.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 15th inst., at
11 a.m.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived
from the above ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods will be delivered from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense
at once at Consignees' risk and expense.Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m.
of the 15th inst. will be landed at Con-
signees' risk and expense.Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and
Penang are requested to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

